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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re application of

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Serial No.

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AUGUST 31, 2000

Invention

COMPUTER BASED **PROCESS** STRATEGY EVALUATION AND OPTIMIZATION

BASED ON CUSTOMER DESIRED

OUTCOMES AND PREDICTIVE METRICS

Our File No.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Application Division - Special Handling Unit

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 16, 2000, Part 2 copy enclosed, the Applicant submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.

Enclosed is a check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing the missing part to the application for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence; Response Letter to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 16, 2000; Executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; One check in the amount of \$65.00; and a Return Postcard for confirmation of receipt, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL619442307US, addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 15th day of December, 2000.

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